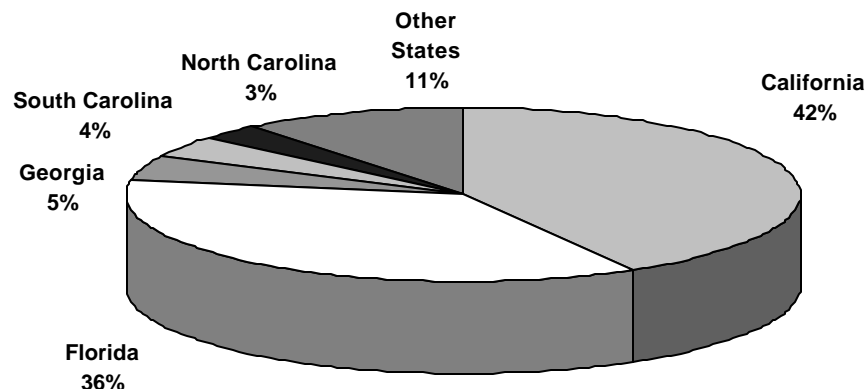


U.S. Methyl Bromide Consumption by State and Crop

Pre-Plant Methyl Bromide Consumption in the United States (1997)



Preliminary Data on Methyl Bromide

Pre-Plant Use by Crop (2000)

Crop	Total Use (MT)
Strawberries	2,282
Cucumbers	210
Cantaloupe	151
Watermelon	376
Bell Peppers	1,261
Tomatoes	3,944
Lettuce, other	41
Squash	121
Total Consumption	8,386

Source: NASS 2001a

Pre-Plant Methyl Bromide Consumption By State

- California and Florida combined accounted for more than 75 percent of the total pre-plant methyl bromide use in the United States in 1997. According to preliminary 2000 pre-plant data, Florida and California account for approximately 70 percent of the total U.S. pre-plant use (NASS 2001).
- "Other States" include, Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.
- Kentucky may no longer be one of the top users of methyl bromide. This may be attributed to decreased usage of methyl bromide on tobacco seedling production (Gianessi and Silvers 2000).

Pre-Plant Soil Use of Methyl Bromide by State

- This table contains preliminary 2000 information from the states in the USDA's Chemical Usage Program (CA, FL, GA, and NC).
- Preliminary information indicates that total pre-plant soil use of methyl bromide in 2000 may be substantially less than the total pre-plant soil use in 1997 (9,271 MT in 2000 compared to 11,914 MT in 1997).
- Preliminary information indicates that pre-plant methyl bromide use on strawberries in California between 1997 and 2000 remained relatively constant (1,834 MT in 1997 compared to 1,821 MT in 2000).
- Preliminary information indicates that pre-plant methyl bromide use on tomatoes in Florida between 1997 and 2000 remained relatively constant (2,758 MT in 1997 compared to 2,783 MT in 2000).